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LB 863

SENATOR SCHROCK: It does make sense to me, and I'd be glad to look at it with you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Schrock, you're recognized to close on your amendment to the committee amendments. Senator Schrock waives closing. Question before us is the adoption of AM1799 to the committee amendments of LB 863. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays to adopt Senator Schrock's amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to. Discussion on the amended committee amendments? Senator Schrock, you're recognized to close on the committee amendments.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, I'd like to thank Senator Hilgert for his help on this bill, and certainly, Senator Preister is not here this morning, I'd like to thank him and Kate Allen. Of all the committee members that we have in Natural Resources, Senator Preister I'm sure is more aware and more knowledgeable about the lead-based problems we have in this state, and especially in Omaha. I think this is a bill that we need to access federal funds. There has been some concern expressed. We'll try and address those between now and Select File. But it will help us access federal funds and it will help us with the Department of Health in certifying people who work with lead cleanup. If you have any questions between now and Select, I'd be glad to answer them, or will try and get the answers for you. Senator Beutler, do we need a program to make people more aware of the lead hazard problems? I think it's a worthwhile goal, and if we can do something between now and Select, to facilitate that, I will certainly be a party to that. But, with that, I would ask you to advance this bill. And I appreciate everybody's cooperation.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The vote is on the committee amendments to LB 863. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please